

Dragonseye vs. Red Star Rising Text Differences.

Differences were compared between:

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American

K'vin wished that more girls were available to Impress green dragons. Girls tended to be steadier, more dependable. But with parents keenly interested in applying for more land by setting up cotholds for married children—and no dragonriders, male or female, were allowed to own land—fewer and fewer girls were encouraged to stand on the Hatching Grounds.

The dragons

American

Sheledon nodded enthusiastically. "I've been saying for years that we ought to incorporate more basic stuff into a musical format. Jemmy's good at little popular airs." Bethany's face lit up with a great smile.

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Commonwealth (UK)

K'vin wished that more girls were available to Impress green dragons. It made that facet of Weyrleadership considerably easier to deal with. There were still a few, of course, but with parents keenly interested in applying for more land by setting up cotholds for married children, fewer and fewer girls were encouraged to stand on the Hatching Grounds. While being a dragonrider didn't prevent a girl from having children, if that's what she wanted, it did prevent them from owning land. Still, grandchildren, even the Weyrborn, could claim land. Though, in actual fact, more Weyrborn preferred to stay in the Weyr even if they didn't Impress.

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Sheledon nodded enthusiastically. 'I've been saying for years that we ought to incorporate more basic stuff into a musical format. Jemmy's good at little popular airs.' Most of his songs were geared to show off the talent of his soprano spouse, Sydra, who taught history and, in her spare time, was chronicling the early years of the colony. Bethany's face lit up with a great smile.

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Only five girls stood on the Hatching Ground vying to attract the attention of the greens. There should have been six, but one girl's family had refused to give her up on Search since they claimed a union had been arranged and they could not

a good third or even half of this clutch might be greens, he hoped there'd be enough suitable candidates to Impress all the green hatchlings. Green dragons were valuable to a Weyr for their speed and agility, even if they didn't have the stamina of the larger dragons. Still, they were perhaps the most problematic when it came to Threadfighting. Greens with male riders tended to be more volatile, apt to ignore their Weyrleaders' orders in the excitement of a Fall—in short, they tended to unnecessarily show off their bravery to the rest of the Weyr. Female riders, on the other hand, while more stable, tended to get pregnant frequently, unless they were very careful, since the greens were usually very sexually active. Even spontaneous abortions due to the extreme cold of between required sensible convalescence, so female green riders were all too often off the duty roster for periods of time. "Taking a short dragon-ride" was now a euphemism for ending an unwanted pregnancy. Still, K'vin had fallen on the side of preferring females when Search provided them.

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go back on that pledge. As K'vin thought that a good third or even half of this clutch might be greens, he hoped there'd be enough suitable 'lads' to impress the green hatchlings. His study of Thread fighting tactics also indicated that greens with male riders tended to be more volatile, apt to ignore their Weyrleaders' orders in the excitement of a Fall: in short, they tended to unnecessarily show off their bravery to the rest of the Weyr. On the other hand, the green dragons were valuable to a Weyr for their speed and agility even if they didn't have the stamina of the larger dragons. A careful wingleader alternated his green riders, resting each at least an hour during a Fall.

There had been a monograph on the advantages of female over male green riders in Threadfall. Although the text allowed the reader to make his own decision, K'vin had fallen on the side of preferring females when Search provided them. Certainly their personalities were more stable and they posed fewer problems to the Weyrleaders. Young male green riders could go into emotional declines if they lost their weyrmates and be useless in Fall, sometimes even suiciding in their distress. On the other hand, since the greens were sexually very active, there was more danger of female riders becoming pregnant, unless they were extremely careful. Even spontaneous abortions due to the extreme cold of between required sensible convalescence.

'Taking a short dragon-ride' was now a euphemism for ending an unwanted pregnancy. Another good reason to have a few female green riders in the Weyr: less embarrassment. According to Zulaya, though, there had been few such terminations since she had become Weyrwoman. Probably due to the fact that too many holds had lost relatives to the last bad winter fever. Or possibly because everyone wanted to have enough children to extend their legitimate holdings or establish new ones.

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"The records, man, the records," S'nan said, glaring. "It's exactly as Sean described Fall number 325, in his records of Fifty-eight A.L. Exactly."
"Oh, Fall number 325?" B'nurrin asked, his eyes dancing.
"Myself, I felt it was more like number 499 in Sixty A.L."

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"Look at it this way," B'nurrin said, grinning from ear to ear, "we've only 6,649 more falls to attend, give or take a few,

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Lady Nadona's shrieks became earsplitting and then abruptly ceased, at which Paulin let out a sigh of relief. Irene might have knocked her out but she'd probably fainted. Either way the silence was welcome.

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'Oh, Fall #325?' asked B'nurrin, his eyes dancing. 'Myself, I felt it was more like #499 in 12 AL.'

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'Look at it this way,' said B'nurrin, grinning from ear to ear, 'We've only five thousand eight hundred and fourteen more

before it's all over for another two hundred

Falls to attend, give or take a few, before it's all over for
another two hundred years!'